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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re

LESLIE KLEIN,

Debtor.

Case No. 2:23-bk-10990-SK

Chapter 11

Adv. No. 2:23-ap-01150-SK

ERICA VAGO and JOSEPH VAGO,

Plaintiff,

v.

LESLIE KLEIN,

Defendant.

**STIPULATION (1) TO EXTEND TIME TO
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT, AND (2) TO
CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE**

Present Status Conference Date:

Date: August 9, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 1575

Requested Status Conference Date:

Date: September 6, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 1575

This Stipulation (1) to Extend Time to Respond to Complaint, and (2) to Continue Status Conference is entered into by Plaintiffs, Erica Vago and Joseph Vago (the "Plaintiff"), and Defendant, Leslie Klein ("Klein" or "Defendant", and together with Plaintiff, the "Parties"), through their respective attorneys, with reference to the following facts:

A. On May 10, 2023, Plaintiffs Erica Vago and Joseph Vago filed the Complaint to

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1 Determine the Nondischargeability of Certain Debts Owed by Debtor Leslie Klein to Erica and
2 Joseph Vago pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523 and To Deny Discharge Pursuant to Section 727(a)(12)
3 (“**Complaint**”) against the Defendant Leslie Klein [Doc #1].

4 B. On May 10, 2023, the Court’s Summons & Notice of Status Conference (“**Summons**”)
5 [Doc #2] set June 12, 2023 as the Defendant’s deadline to respond to the Complaint, and a status
6 conference on the matter for August 9, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (the “**Status Conference**”).

7 C. On June 12, 2023, Klein’s then counsel Eric Olson (“**Olson**”), who had just been recently
8 on May 23, 2023, substituted in as counsel for Klein (Doc #150) requested a 30-day extension to
9 respond to the Complaint, and represented that the Defendant needed time to retain experienced
10 bankruptcy counsel for the adversary proceeding.

11 D. On June 12, 2023, the parties executed and signed a Stipulation to Extend Time to
12 Respond to the Complaint. [Doc #7]

13 E. On June 13, 2023, the Court signed the Order on Stipulation to Extend Time to Respond to
14 the Complaint, continuing Defendant’s response date to July 12, 2023. [Doc #9].

15 F. In connection with the Complaint, the Plaintiff is satisfied that the Defendant has hired
16 experienced competent bankruptcy counsel (Michael Kogan of the Kogan Law Firm, APC – who
17 has substituted in on July 24, 2023) who is familiar with both the issues in this adversary
18 proceeding, and the rules and procedures of this Court, to enable the adversary proceeding to
19 proceed in a normal manner.

20 G. The Parties have agreed to continue the time to respond to the Complaint to August 15,
21 2023 and that the Status Conference be continued to September 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., or such later
22 date and time as the Court deems proper, to enable the Status Conference to be more meaningful
23 for all Parties.

24 **WHEREFORE**, it is hereby stipulated by the Parties, through their respective attorneys,
25 as follows:

26 1. Defendant’s time to respond to the Complaint shall be extended to and including
27 August 15, 2023.

28 2. The Status Conference for the Complaint shall be continued from August 9, 2023 at

1 9:00 a.m. to September 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., or such later date and time as the Court
2 deems proper.
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4 DATED: July 23, 2023

KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC
Michael S. Kogan

7 By: /s/ Michael S. Kogan
8 Michael S. Kogan
9 Attorneys for Defendant

9 DATED: July 23, 2023

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A true and correct copy of the foregoing document described as **ERICA VAGO and JOSEPH VAGO** will be served or was served **(a)** on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner indicated below:

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On **July 24, 2023**, I served the following person(s) and/or entity(ies) at the last known address(es) in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, and/or with an overnight mail service addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

July 24, 2023
Date

Pamela Lynn
Type Name

/s/Pamela Lynn
Signature

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